From: Arild Shirazi
To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

To whom it may concern:

I wish to submit a comment, pursuant to the Tunney Act regarding the proposed settlement between the DOJ and Microsoft.

I feel that nothing short of a break-up of Microsoft will remedy the abuses of its monopoly in operating system software. The proposed remedies do not go far enough in preventing Microsoft from expanding its monopoly to other categories of software. As a consumer, I feel that the currently proposed settlement will limit my choices of software in the future, will stifle innovation, and will result in artificially high software prices.

Sincerely, Arild Shirazi ashirazi@mac.com

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